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Subject: Contact for water permit questions

Mr. Boucher –

Folks in our water division have spoken with NDEE in regard to the stormwater questions you posed to EPA. The following are what R7 ascertained:

- The stormwater at the site falls under the current NPDES general permit – NER91000.
- NDEE has recently sampled stormwater and will post the data on their portal as it is available per NDEE protocol.
- NDEE staff routinely inspects the site for stormwater runoff among other site activities. Inspections take place 3 times per week.
- The Interim Remedial Action Plan (IRAP):
 - Acknowledged contaminated stormwater was not being adequately controlled at the site by AltEn.
 - The AltEn Facility Response Group (FRG) has concentrated on taking actions to minimize runoff of stormwater contacting any pesticide-containing materials on-site. Some of the actions included:
 - Construction of berms to contain stormwater;
 - Collection, treatment and storage of stormwater;
 - Consolidation and covering of wet cake to minimize stormwater contact; and
 - Collection of stormwater from new lagoon excavation and directing to the lagoons.

As acknowledged by the IRAP, the ultimate wastewater handling methods at the site are still being evaluated. In the interim, the FRG in conjunction with NDEE continue to take actions to minimize water impacts from the AltEn site.

NDEE is lead on this project and visit the site routinely. They will remain your best source of up-to-date information about the site.

Thank you so much.

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